

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., February 11, 1898

Lbach Smelting and Refining Company,

Newark, New Jersey.

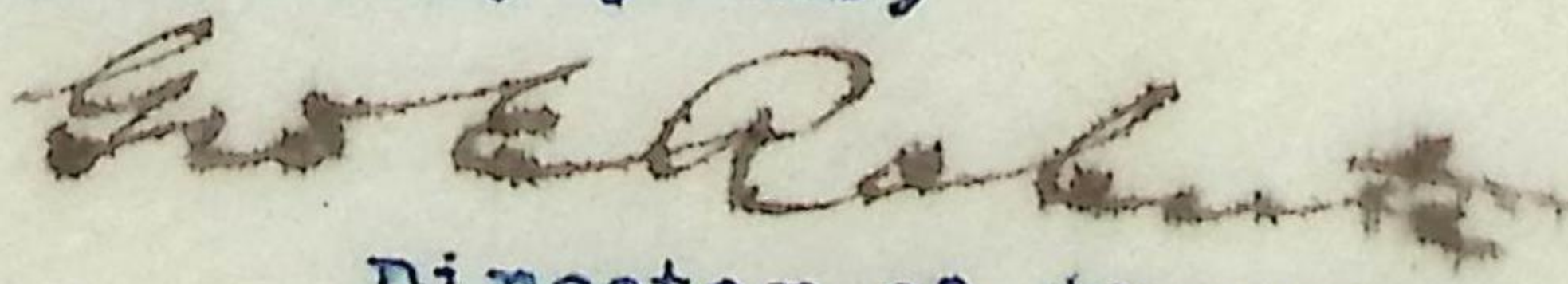
Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, requesting assays of samples of ores: you are respectfully informed that assays were not undertaken by this Bureau until September 1897, and have since been discontinued, and I am therefore unable to give you the results on all bond numbers submitted in your letter.

The following is the report of the Assayer of this Bureau on samples received in September 1897:

BOND NUMBER.	GOLD.	SILVER.
767	.60	117.40
768	.80	174.20
769	.50	241.50
778	1.80	299.20
779	2.00	342.90
780	.40	202.80
781	.70	201.90
788	.80	145.90
800	2.35	323.05
802	trace	656.50
803	2.20	202.30
804	.60	234.40
805	.50	172.10
799	1.55	298.45

Respectfully yours,



Director of the Mint.